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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	466	349	347	321	315
Unemployment rate	%	5.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 963	2 284	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	13.4	18.0	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 818	7 898	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	7 995	7 958	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	320.1	351.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	40 235	44 202	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	70.6	74.9	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 879	9 411	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	9 918	10 242	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	333.5	369.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	33 621	36 106	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	1 300	1 347	1 378	1 441	1 539
Age Pension - DVA	no.	6	7	8	8	8
Carers Payment	no.	72	78	88	92	97
Disability Support Pension	no.	440	432	426	430	440
Newstart Allowance	no.	388	387	338	304	299
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	538	531	493	446	388
Youth Allowances	no.	291	274	249	261	239
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	52.6	50.8	50.9	52.6	48.2
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	6 974	7 268	7 588	7 887	-
Wage and salary income	$m	219.0	238.5	261.0	287.3	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	31 401	32 822	34 395	36 432	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 671	1 693	1 747	1 775	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	26.4	27.3	28.6	30.4	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	15 814	16 131	16 356	17 104	-
Investment earners	no.	4 141	4 504	4 615	4 961	-
Investment income	$m	24.1	26.1	31.2	38.5	-
Average Investment Income	$	5 815	5 801	6 754	7 764	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	353	381	417	448	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	7.1	8.4	10.3	11.8	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	20 165	22 053	24 617	26 374	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	722	772	827	872	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.6	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	3 624	3 697	3 865	4 112	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	279.2	303.2	334.2	371.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	713	747	774	795	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	831	825	849	878	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	822	866	879	905	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	648	663	691	707	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	403	440	476	488	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	85	94	113	122	-
Males - Total	no.	3 502	3 635	3 782	3 895	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	725	768	803	831	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	808	819	840	870	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	840	861	890	923	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	726	754	787	838	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	338	382	433	464	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	37	48	53	65	-
Females - Total	no.	3 474	3 632	3 806	3 991	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 438	1 515	1 577	1 626	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 639	1 644	1 689	1 748	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 662	1 727	1 769	1 828	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 374	1 417	1 478	1 545	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	741	822	909	952	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	122	142	166	187	-
Persons - Total	no.	6 976	7 267	7 588	7 886	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	736	749	810	815	-
Professionals	no.	859	908	976	1 038	-
Associate Professionals	no.	550	586	610	665	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	743	767	812	848	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	220	216	214	212	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 319	1 383	1 439	1 498	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	360	385	405	429	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	915	961	1 000	1 007	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	595	655	680	689	-
Not Stated	no.	677	658	642	685	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	6 974	7 268	7 589	7 886	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	335.6	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	1 921.7	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	206.9	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	409.4	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	73.8	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	18.0	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 002	1 035	1 080	1 056	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	270	336	381	390	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	165	189	195	192	-
Total businesses	no.	1 437	1 560	1 656	1 638	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	252	255	255	285	-
Employing business entries	no.	57	93	84	126	-
Total business entries	no.	309	348	339	411	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	261	231	225	261	-
Employing business exits	no.	3	6	51	81	-
Total business exits	no.	264	237	276	342	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	21	33	27	30	-
Mining	no.	3	3	6	6	-
Manufacturing	no.	93	87	90	81	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	357	390	396	399	-
Wholesale trade	no.	57	60	78	57	-
Retail trade	no.	156	162	168	177	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	39	45	45	42	-
Transport and storage	no.	93	111	117	108	-
Communication services	no.	21	15	18	21	-
Finance and insurance	no.	69	81	84	99	-
Property and business services	no.	378	414	444	417	-
Education	no.	9	6	12	18	-
Health and community services	no.	39	39	57	69	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	57	69	60	60	-
Personal and other services	no.	45	45	54	54	-
Total businesses	no.	1 437	1 560	1 656	1 638	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	607	594
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	568	577
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	635	642
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	564	580
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	586	598
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	580	590
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	618	644
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	603	630
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	607	618
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	536	560
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	538	550
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	499	524
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	363	400
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	297	322
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	222	244
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	163	177
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	88	92
Males - 85 years and over	no.	58	66
Males - Total	no.	8 132	8 408
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	538	550
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	534	524
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	581	567
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	574	586
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	600	615
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	635	677
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	702	704
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	651	683
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	707	701
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	605	637
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	559	601
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	504	531
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	364	407
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	258	307
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	207	216
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	144	161
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	113	110
Females - 85 years and over	no.	126	138
Females - Total	no.	8 402	8 715
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 145	1 144
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 102	1 101
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 216	1 209

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 138	1 166
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 186	1 213
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 215	1 267
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 320	1 348
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 254	1 313
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 314	1 319
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 141	1 197
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 097	1 151
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 003	1 055
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	727	807
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	555	629
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	429	460
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	307	338
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	201	202
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	184	204
Persons - Total	no.	16 534	17 123
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	228	227

Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	80	88
Standardised death rate	rate	5.9	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
562	548	564
612	580	530
619	632	623
597	627	643
617	652	675
614	640	658
656	631	615
649	677	678
636	655	663
591	584	595
538	549	573
568	585	572
424	440	469
328	343	345
267	251	248
184	189	189
102	128	136
70	70	78
8 634	8 781	8 854
575	590	625
518	501	494
554	542	535
604	609	607
650	690	692
671	661	684
730	720	681
696	713	699
681	676	676
696	721	746
611	641	666
551	555	570
459	512	549
326	330	328
226	235	246
176	193	208
117	116	121
135	139	131
8 976	9 144	9 258
1 137	1 138	1 189
1 130	1 081	1 024
1 173	1 174	1 158

1 201	1 236	1 250
1 267	1 342	1 367
1 285	1 301	1 342
1 386	1 351	1 296
1 345	1 390	1 377
1 317	1 331	1 339
1 287	1 305	1 341
1 149	1 190	1 239
1 119	1 140	1 142
883	952	1 018
654	673	673
493	486	494
360	382	397
219	244	257
205	209	209
17 610	17 925	18 112
-	-	790.9
1.4	-	-
9.4	-	-
8.4	-	-
2.9	-	-
0.3	-	-
1.7	-	-
2.9	-	-
0.4	-	-
1.0	-	-
1.4	-	-
28.5	-	-
11.5	-	-
ısus 2006		
1.1	-	-
0.7	-	-
8.2	-	-
7.6	-	-
20.5	-	-
13.3	-	-
51.5	-	-
11.3	-	-
13.3	-	-
16.6	-	-
10.2	-	-
15.3	-	-
14.3	-	-

5.1	-	-
12.0	-	-
2.0	-	-
1 154	-	-
325	-	-
4 435	-	-
5 914	-	-
1 518	-	-
375	-	-
1 707	-	-
632	-	-
239	-	-
55	-	-
4 526	-	-
11 558	-	-
3 230	-	-
5 596	-	-
7 512	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
14.9	-	-
22.7	-	-
6.8	-	-
1.0	-	-
10.1	-	-
47.8	-	-
22.7	-	-
0.6	-	-
71.1	-	-
226	282	284

1.7	1.8	1.9
98	133	127
6.0	6.8	7.3

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	81	60
Total dwelling units	no.	263	216
Value of private sector houses	$m	17.9	15.4
Value of new residential building	$m	47.0	42.9
Value of total residential building	$m	49.2	44.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	11.2	25.0
Value of total building	$m	60.4	69.6
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	220.7	256.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 605	9 868
Campervans	no.	26	34
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 554	1 657
Light rigid trucks	no.	72	78
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	158	167
Articulated trucks	no.	16	18
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	8	9
Buses	no.	37	37
Motorcycles	no.	376	422
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	11 853	12 288
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	581	576
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	94	97
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	23	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	717	718
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 919	3 196
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 353	3 478
10 years or older	no.	5 576	5 588
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	10 854	11 208

Diesel	no.	799	875
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	199	205
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
39	45	33
141	103	92
15.4	20.8	14.4
41.0	32.3	47.3
44.5	34.7	50.2
10.4	10.3	4.2
54.9	45.0	54.4
394.3	463.2	436.7
10 168	9 998	10 410
37	33	34
1 755	1 736	1 845
87	89	93
170	176	183
20	22	21
8	7	7
44	45	47
483	508	551
12 772	12 614	13 190
577	558	575
2	2	2
100	97	102
5	5	5
10	10	10
1	1	1
0	0	0
2	3	3
27	28	30
725	704	728
3 582	3 627	3 805
3 594	3 590	3 768
5 562	5 339	5 552
11 600	11 398	11 849

950	1 000	1 109
222	217	232
0.8	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.9	-	-
347.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
352	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	22.9
0	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
0.0	-	-